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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:	Tuesday, February 12, 2013
TIME:	9:00 a.m.
PLACE:	Conference Room 312
	State Capitol
	415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

RELATING TO DIGITAL MEDIA INFRASTRUCTURE. <u>HB 566</u> Status Establishes an income tax credit for qualified media infrastructure projects. **RELATING TO TAXATION.** EDB, FIN <u>HB 698</u> Amends the motion picture, digital media, and film production income <u>Status</u> tax credit by (1) adding additional work and infrastructure incentive credits; (2) establishing a qualified persons crew training and advancement program rebate; (3) requiring the payment of a fee to apply for the tax credit; (4) increasing the cap amount of the tax credit; and (5) requiring that a waiver be granted to include the wages of nonresident crew in qualified production costs. Sunset 01/01/2018. EDB, FIN HB 726 RELATING TO FILM AND DIGITAL MEDIA INDUSTRY Status DEVELOPMENT. Extends the motion picture, digital media, and film production income tax credit from 01/01/2016 to 01/01/2023. Repeals the credit ceiling per qualified production. Increases in the credit amount from 15% to 20% in a county with a population over 700,000, and from 20% to 25% in a county with a population of 700,000 or less. RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY. EDB, FIN HB 1463 Invests in technology development by facilitating a connection Status between the high technology industry and visitors to the State. Appropriates funds to high technology development corporation to develop program to attract out-of-state software programmers and other high-technology workers to work in Hawaii.



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<u>HB 166, HD1</u> (<u>HSCR70)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO PROCUREMENT. Requires that at least three per cent of the twenty per cent set-aside for small businesses shall be awarded to veteran-owned and service- disabled veteran-owned small businesses. Stipulates that this preference is in addition to any other preferences provided under the procurement code. Effective July 1, 2050. (HB166 HD1)	VMI, EDB, FIN
<u>HB 1128, HD1</u> (<u>HSCR211)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO INTRA-STATE AVIATION. Exempts the general excise and use taxes on fuel sold from a foreign- trade zone to common carriers for use in interisland air transportation. Effective July 1, 2050. (HB1128 HD1)	VMI, EDB, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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- Testifier's name with position/title and organization;
- The Committee(s) to which the comments are directed;
- The date and time of the hearing; and
- Measure number.

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